Bar on promotion of TGT's in KVs

382. SHRI V.V. RAGHAVAN: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that Trained Graduate Teachers of Kendriya Vidyalayas who acquired post-graduate degrees in the subjects other than those opted for at the graduation level, have recently been debarred/ rendered ineligible for departmental promotions; and

(b) if so, the details thereof and the rationale therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT [DR. (SHRIMATI) RITA VERMA]: (a) and (b) Amendments have been made in the Recruitment Rules providing for a feeder subject post at TGT level for promotion to specific subject disciplines at PGT level. This has been done to ensure that only such teachers from TGT level are promoted to PGT level who have teaching experience of the concerned subject at TGT level.

Medical officers in Navodaya Vidyalayas

383. SHRI V.V. RAGHAVAN: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that no medical officer, male or female is appointed in Navodaya Vidyalayas, to look after medical needs of the students; and

(b) if so, the rationale therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT [DR. (SHRIMATI) RITA VERMA]: (a) and (b) No, Sir. There is a provision for appointment of a part time Doctor and full-time qualified Staff Nurse in Navodaya Vidyalayas to look after the medical needs of students.

Funding of Yoga Centre by UGC

384. SHRI B. J. PANDA: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government's attention has been drawn to the news